Basic Format of Chapter Two: The Literature Review

**Introduction (no heading per APA)**

Tells the reader what the chapter is about and how it is organized

**Topic 1 (Note: Contextual topics are often presented first, theoretical topics next, although of course there are exceptions)**

Introduction telling the reader what the section is about and how it is organized.

Narrative (multiple paragraphs utilizing multiple sources (paraphrased) to illustrate the researcher’s mastery of the topic).

**Topic 2**

Introduction telling the reader what the section is about and how it is organized.

Narrative (multiple paragraphs utilizing multiple sources (paraphrased) to illustrate the researcher’s mastery of the topic).

**Topic 3**

Introduction telling the reader what the section is about and how it is organized.

Narrative (multiple paragraphs utilizing multiple sources (paraphrased) to illustrate the researcher’s mastery of the topic).

**Topic 4**

Introduction telling the reader what the section is about and how it is organized.

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**Topic 5**

Introduction telling the reader what the section is about and how it is organized.

Narrative (multiple paragraphs utilizing multiple sources (paraphrased) to illustrate the researcher’s mastery of the topic).

**Topic 6**

Introduction telling the reader what the section is about and how it is organized.

Narrative (multiple paragraphs utilizing multiple sources (paraphrased) to illustrate the researcher’s mastery of the topic).

**Topic 7**

Introduction telling the reader what the section is about and how it is organized.

Narrative (multiple paragraphs utilizing multiple sources (paraphrased) to illustrate the researcher’s mastery of the topic).

**Etc.**

**Conceptual Framework**

Narrative

Graphic

(note: very highly recommended that the graphic be developed first, the narrative second – within the section, the order is reversed)

**Chapter Summary**

Recaps the chapter and briefly discusses what’s coming in Chapter Three.